

## AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph [0025] of the specification with the following:

[0025] The foregoing aspects and many of the attendant advantages of this invention will become more readily appreciated as the same becomes better understood by reference to the following detailed description, when taken in conjunction with the accompanying drawings, wherein: ~~FIGURE~~ FIG. 1 is a block diagram that illustrates a healthcare monitoring system arranged in accordance with the invention; ~~FIGURE~~ FIG. 2 diagrammatically illustrates monitoring systems constructed in accordance with the invention connected in signal communication with a remotely located computing facility which includes provision for making the data supplied by the monitoring system of the invention available to a designated healthcare professional and/or for providing data and instructions to the system user; ~~FIGURE~~ FIG. 3 is a block diagram diagrammatically depicting the structural arrangement of the system data management unit and its interconnection with other components of the system shown in FIG. 1; ~~FIGURE FIGURES~~ FIGS. 4-10 depict typical system screen displays of data and information that can be provided by the arrangements shown in ~~FIGURES~~ FIGS. 1-3; and ~~FIGURE~~ FIG. 11 diagrammatically illustrates an alternative healthcare monitoring system that is arranged in accordance with the invention.